

Articles of agreem^t betwixt Theophilus Eaton, John Davenport, & sundry other English planters at Quinnypiock on y^e one part, and Mantowese sonne of an Indyan sachem living att Mattabezeck, and nephew to Sequiñ on y^e other part, made & concluded the 11th day of Decemb^r 1638.

First y^e s^d Mantowese in p^rsence & wth allowance and consent of Sawseunck an Indyan w^{ch} came in company wth him, doth profess, affirme and covenant, to & wth y^e s^d Theophilus Eaton, John Davenport & others above, that y^e land on both sides the river of Quinnypiock from y^e Northerly bounds of y^e land lately purchased by the s^d English of y^e Quinnypiock Indyans, namely from y^e pond in y^e great meadow, about two miles above y^e great hill, to y^e head of y^e river at y^e great playne toward y^e plantations settled by y^e English upon y^e river of Quintecutt Southerly, which is about tenn miles in length from north to south, the bounds of which land ruñ alsoe eight miles easterly from y^e river of Quinnypiock toward y^e river of Quintecutt, and five miles westerly towards Hudsons river, doth truely & solely belong to him y^e s^d Mantowese in right of his deceased mother, to whom y^e s^d land did appertaine, & from whom it justly descends upon him as his inheritance, soe y^t he hath an absolute & independant power to give, alien, dispose or sell all or any part of y^e s^d land, as he shall think good; and y^t neither his s^d father, nor any other pson whatsoever, have any right, title or interest in any part of y^e land described and limited as above, whereby he or any other may hereafter justly question what y^e s^d Mantowese now doth, or lay any clayme to any part of y^e s^d land now disposed of by him.

Secondly the s^d Mantowese being fully acquainted wth y^e agreem^{ts} lately passed betwixt y^e s^d English planters & y^e sachem of Quinnypiock, his counsell & company, did freely, of his owne accord, upon full & serious deliberation, give, grant & yeild up all his right, title and interest to all y^e land mentioned and bounded as above, with all the rivers, ponds, trees, and all liberties & appurtenances whatsoever belonging to y^e same, to the s^d Theophilus Eaton, John Davenport and other English planters att Quinnypiock, and to their heyres & assignes for ever, desireing from them, the s^d English planters, to receive such a small portion of land by the rivers side about two miles beyond y^e tree over y^e river, in the passage from hence towards y^e townes at Quintecutt, as may be sufficient for his small company, being but tenn men in number, besides women and children, w^{ch} portion of land they desire may hereafter, upon a view, be assigned, appointed and limited unto them by y^e s^d English planters, reserveing alsoe to himselfe and his forenamed company, liberty in fitt seasons & due manner without p^rjudice to y^e English, to hunt, & fish, & kill beaver, yet therein alsoe to be regulated by y^e s^d English upon discovery of any annoyance, as the Quinnypiock Indyans are in that case.

Lastly the said Theophilus Eaton, John Davenport &c accepting from Mantowese this free gift of his hand as above, doe by way of thankfull retribution, give unto him eleven coates made of trucking cloth, and one coate for himselfe of English cloth, made up after the English mañer, w^{ch} being thankfully accepted by the s^d Mantowese, and the agreements in all points p^fected, for ratification, and full confirmation of y^e same, Mantowese and Sawseunck have hereunto sett their hands or markes the day and year before written.

Mantowese his mrke
Sawseunck his mrke

I, John Clarke, being interpreter in this treatie, doe hereby professe in the p^rsence of God that I have fully acquainted the Indyans with the substance of every article, to y^e w^{ch} they have freely agreed, that is to say y^t Mantowese have given to Mr. Davenport & Mr. Eaton all his land w^{ch} he had by his deceased mother, w^{ch} he saith is from y^e head of y^e great playne to the pond w^{ch} he professe to be

his, & promise to make it good to o^r English, & for this hee is satisfyed with twelve coates, onely reserve a piece of land by the river for his men which are 10 and many squaws, to plant in, & when o^r coves come there what harme their doggs doe to o^r cattle, they will satisfye for, and we for what harme o^r hoggs doe to them in corne, & as for hunting & fishing, to be free to them as o^rselves, provided o^r cattle suffer not by them, & with these particulars they are acquainted, & doe freely consent to them, as their marke wittness, the truth of which, if lawfully called, I shall readily confirme by my oath at any time

per me John Clarke

We Robert Coggsweel, Roger Knapp and James Love, doe hereby renounce all right to any & every part of the forementioned land.

Wittnes our hands hereunto

Robert Coggsweel

James Love

Roger Knapp his mrke.

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